

BRINGING UP FATHER

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HUGE STAKE DOES NOT LURE MELADY

Offer of \$35,000 for Stecher-Gotch Match No Inducement to Take It from Omaha.

OMAHA THE IDEAL CITY FOR IT

"That's a good deal of money, but the Stecher-Gotch match will be staged right here in Omaha as long as I have anything to say about it," said Gene Melady when he read the offer from Rock Island of \$35,000 for the match. "Of course this match is by no means assured at the present time, but there are prospects. But if it is staged it will be right here in Omaha. Omaha is the logical place. It will be handy for the followers of Joe Stecher from Nebraska and the followers of Frank Gotch from Iowa. And both states will turn out, you can bank on that. Omaha is entitled to this match, which will be the biggest event of its kind ever held-if it is held. It takes differences of opinion to make horse racing and just so it is with this match. It is the one wrestling match over which opinions of the experts differ."

While Mr. Melady is not announcing his plans, reports come via grapevine and wireless and other ways that Melady is planning on a huge amphitheater for the event which will seat at least 20,000 people. It will be the real card which will fill up Omaha and tax the capacity of the Gate City as an entertainer. Labor day may be the time on which these two wrestling giants will meet, and then the fans will see for themselves whether Gotch can come back or whether he must yield the crown to a younger man, who has so far met no one who can for a minute stop him on his onward march to the top of the hill.

LADIES' LEAGUE BOWLERS AGAIN IN COMPETITION

A. B. Sweet shop girls topped the scores in the Ladies' Bowling league again last night with 2118. Brandeis Girls were second with 2146. Omaha Towel Supply third with 2123. Scores:

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes A. B. Sweet Shop, Brandeis Girls, Omaha Towel Supply, and various individuals.

OMAHA TOWEL SUPPLY

Table with columns for individual names and scores for the Omaha Towel Supply team.

BRANDEIS GIRLS

Table with columns for individual names and scores for the Brandeis Girls team.

SOUTH SIDE AMATEURS AFTER BASE BALL PARK

Southeast Improvers in the Magic City are making a substantial effort to organize an athletic club and select a permanent site for a base ball park in the South Side, probably in the Maple avenue district. Because of the numerous teams organized in this part of the city in the last base ball season the need for a local park, convenient to the car line and with other modern facilities, is deemed quite urgent.

The idea set forth by the youthful ball players is to have the city buy or lease grounds in this vicinity, having it kept under municipal supervision. A plan of this kind was presented to the now defunct South Omaha Park board, but annexation came before action was taken to the matter. Investigation by members of the would-be club has brought the information that it will be possible to lease a lot in the vicinity of Railroad avenue and Washington street for about \$300 per year. This lot is of the best land, adjoins a car line and is five acres in size. Perhaps the biggest surprise in amateur circles for many days was the re-organization of the Brown Park Merchants last night. They will be back in the field with the same old bunch of renegade winners. Practically the entire aggregation had figured with playing with other teams, but the "pep" manifested at Becker Skomal's meeting last evening means a return of the City league change for three seasons.

"BIG SIX," "MRS. SIX" and "Little Six," off for the Sunny South.



The veteran pitcher, Christy Mathewson, the "Big Six" of base ball fame, accompanied by his wife and son, Christy, Jr., is championing the New York Giants on their spring training campaign at Marlin, Tex. "Little Six," as Christy, Jr., is known, is going to follow in his father's footsteps if the veteran twirler has anything to say about it. Christy says that the lad has shown some promise and he devotes a certain portion of each day to teaching the youngster the mastery of curves, outbois and drops.

City School for Umpires Will Be Opened March 10

The municipal umpire school will be started March 10, according to announcement by George Clark, supervisor of base ball on municipal parks, last night. Any person who wishes to enter the umpiring school is at liberty to do so and may make arrangements by communicating with Clark at the city hall. Clark will be assisted by Jack Haskell, Jack Van Speyke and Billy Earle in instructing the embryo ump.

Central City Man Challenges Gates

Joe Tallon of Central City has challenged Lester Gates of Columbus to shoot for the T. L. Combs' trophy now held by Gates, who defended his title to this trophy successfully Sunday against Joe Luxa of Columbus. The Central City man has posted \$5 forfeit money with M. F. Sharp, manager of the Townsend Gun company of Omaha, and agrees to shoot with Gates any time agreeable to the latter.

JUNIORS HOLD THE LEAD IN INTER-CLASS TOURNEY

The Juniors hold the lead in the girls' interschool basket ball tournament, defeating the Sophomores Tuesday afternoon, 18 to 14. Isabelle Pearsall and Ruby Swenson starred for the Juniors, while Verne Price and Frances Jones were in the limelight for the Sophs.

Weston Bents Chapman, CHICAGO, March 2.—In the first game today of the national pocket billiard championship tournament here Charles (Cowboy) Weston of Chicago defeated J. L. Chapman, also of Chicago, by 19 to 10. The second game was won by Joseph Conannon of Jersey City from F. T. Taberna of Pennsylvania, N. Y., by 100 to 75.

INDIAN WILL BE GIVEN TRYOUT WITH THE INDIANS

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 2.—Edmund Many Deeds, an Indian, residing near Little Oak Creek, S. D., will be given a tryout with the Sioux City base ball club of the Western league. Many Deeds has been attending the high school at Rapid City, where he distinguished himself as an athlete. Last fall he was center on the Rapid City foot ball team. Many Deeds is an outfielder.

NEW YORK, March 2.—J. E. Foggenburg of the New York Yankees played his first game in the national amateur billiard championship tournament tonight and defeated Jacob Klingner of Australia by a score of 100 to 75.

TWO NEW AMATEUR LOOPS ORGANIZE

Frank Quigley Elected President of American League, While Nelson Heads Metropolitan.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET

The Class B amateur base ball leagues organized last night and elected the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association. The American league reorganized for 1916 and a new league, the Metropolitan, entered the field. Both will play Sunday May 1. Frank Quigley was elected president of the American league and W. E. Wolfe was made secretary. A forfeit of \$10 was decided upon and this forfeit money shall be split three ways, forty, twenty-five and fifteen per cent respectively going to the three leading teams. The forfeit money must be deposited by May 1. The following teams were accepted to membership in the league: Emil Hansons, Chris Lycks, Merchants Hotel, J. D. Crews, Omaha Printing Company, Townsends, Dundee Woolen Mills, S. O. Merchants. Nelson is President. W. Nelson was elected president of the new Metropolitan league and S. ... Coll, secretary. The following teams are members: Angels, Modern Woodmen, Athletics, Walnut Grove Athletics, Montclair, Walnut Hill Ramblers. Two more teams will be added. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday.

The board of directors of the Omaha association met last night to consider constitutional changes and talk over the national association muddle, which seems to be as far up in the air at present as it has been since the revolt of the Cleveland-Johnstown crew at the Louisville meeting. Both the national association and the insurgent federation ask the affiliation of the Omaha association as does a new northwest association composed of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. The directors decided definitely not to join the northwest, but could arrive at no decision regarding the two national orders. Omaha continues to hold its franchise in the national association now headed by Halston Goss of Indianapolis, and will continue to hold this franchise until more definite news of the revolt is heard. The directors also decided last night that classification of players shall be determined by the class of the league in which they play on Sunday. Thus a player who plays Class B ball on Sunday is a Class B player, even though he plays in some other class on any other day. Four amateur leagues will hold meetings Friday at 8 P. M. The City, Metropolitan Commercial and Booster leagues will all meet on that night.

Central High Five Will Play St. Joe

Omaha Central High will play its last game of the season on the local floor Saturday night, the strong Central High team of St. Joseph, Mo., being their opponents. St. Joe has succeeded in disposing of several good opponents this season among these being Lincoln High, Manual High of Kansas City, Mo.; Westport High from the same place and the Atchison and Wichita High schools.

Ted Lewis Is Given Decision Over Stone

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 2.—Ted Lewis of England was awarded a referee's decision over Harry Stone of New York at the end of their twenty-round bout here tonight. By his victory Lewis claimed the welterweight championship of the world.

BASKET BALL PLAYER ILL WITH BLOOD POISON

Alvin Geisler, son of Max Geisler, 2906 Dodge street, is confined to his home, due to an attack of blood poisoning. Young Geisler is a senior in the Central High school, captain of Company D of the cadet battalion and prominent in athletics. He is a first-string substitute on the basket ball team and his loss will be a hard blow to the team, for it leaves Yardley the only man who can fill in on the regular team without seriously weakening it.

Found Guilty of Trying to Get Candy

John and Frank Kudrna were found guilty by a jury in federal court of entering a car in the Union Pacific yards with intent to steal part of an interstate shipment. The young men obtained publicity in connection with the Union Pacific train robbery in 1909, when they found a strap which proved a clue to the identity of the robbers. They shared in the reward offered by the railroad at that time.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT TO SEND CLUBS ON TRIP

A concert will be given in the high school auditorium on Friday night by the choral union, the glee club and orchestra of Central High school to raise money to send all three clubs to the annual meeting of the National Music Supervisors to be held at Lincoln March 20. The orchestra, an entirely new feature of the high school, through the daily direction of Miss Eunice Ennor, has reached a high grade of efficiency. Miss Ennor also has charge of the boys' glee club and the choral union.

BUNDRANT OBSERVES ONE OF LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAYS

Prof. J. W. Bundrant is one of the "twenty-niners" and in honor of his "seventh birthday" he was given a party by the New Era Dramatic club of which he is a director. The party was held Tuesday evening in Peterson hall. Mrs. W. C. Flicks was chairman and thirty invited guests were present, besides the sixteen active members of the club. All wished many more such birthdays to Prof. Bundrant.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Kansas City Hay Dealer Pays Visit Here in Interest of Exchange.

PROSPECT FOR ONE IS BRIGHT

Upon invitation of the Omaha Commercial club, Charles F. Carlisle of the Carlisle Commission company, heavy hay dealer of Kansas City, paid the local stock market, and especially the hay men at the local yards, a special visit to size up the local market and give any advance knowledge necessary to the establishment of a hay market in Omaha. For several months the uptown club has been investigating the possibility, and in bringing Carlisle to the city accomplished the first step. Because of the vast territory located in the Platte Valley, in Wyoming, Montana and other sections of the west where rates on hay are made through Omaha, the local yards is considered by far the most logical position in the Missouri valley for a leading hay market. Along with the proposition of instituting a hay market, it is planned also to organize a hay exchange with headquarters in Omaha. The whole proposition was discussed by Carlisle before a committee of Commercial club members at noon-hour yesterday at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Mrs. Rhyno Entertains

Mrs. L. E. Rhyno of 305 W. street, was surprised by a number of members of Central Interdenominational church Tuesday evening. Music, readings and songs entertained the guests. Cut flowers were gifts. Lunch was served. Those present were: Mesdames—Jeanie Cornish, Gladys Whitehorn, Arlie Crumes, J. Beaver, Avery, J. A. Miller, J. A. Jacobson, A. Graham, Misses—Elna Graham, Arlie Crumes, Arlie Crumes, Mesdames—Pearl Rhyno, Beasie Rhyno, Mrs. H. K. P. Cornish, Phillip Crumes, H. G. Wilcock, Pearl Rhyno, Crumes, Mrs. Magie City Gospi.

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Mr. Ernest Stom, 424 South Thirty-second street, report the birth of a girl at their home Sunday morning.

Chapter M. P. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Watkins, 214 S. street, Saturday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. William Berry will act as assistant. An election of officers will be held.

The ladies of St. Agnes' parish will have a party and dance at the McCann hall Friday evening. Luncheon will be served. Six prizes will be awarded to winners at cards.

The G. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wideo, 226 I street, Friday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock.

A prize mask ball will be given Wednesday evening, March 8, at the Odd Fellows' hall, at Twenty-fourth and M streets, under the auspices of Oak council No. 1322, Knights and Ladies of Security.

A meeting of the South Side Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Vore, 18 S. side of M street, this afternoon at 7:30 o'clock.

The women of St. Mary's church will entertain at the last pre-Lenten dance in the South Side of M street, this afternoon at 7:30 o'clock.

A spelling match has been arranged by the Gleason circle of the Lerrer McVicker club, and will be held Tuesday evening, March 14, in the Madison street school house of that district.

Miss Jackie Saunders and Miss Marguerite Courtot will both appear at the Bessie today in two new and startling master pictures.

Kaiser Leaves Verdun Front for Germany

LONDON, March 2.—The German emperor left the Verdun front and returned to Germany Tuesday, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail.

MOVE AGAINST SUNDAY THEATERS IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, March 2.—A corporation was begun today by the cooperation counsel's office in behalf of the city against Sunday theatrical performances which violate the city ordinance limiting entertainments on that day to religious and educational concerts, vocal and instrumental music, lectures, addresses and recitations.

VERDI SAILS WITH TWO AMERICANS AND TWO GUNS

NEW YORK, March 2.—The Italian steamship Gleusorpe Verdi, the first armed vessel to leave American shores since the new Austro-German submarine policy went into effect, sailed from here late today for Naples and Genoa. It carried among its 173 passengers two Italian-born American citizens. The Verdi had mounted on its after deck the two naval guns with which it was equipped two months ago.

CALIFORNIAN ON BROKEN PAROLE TAKEN BACK WEST

Robert F. McLean, alias Frank McFadden, who has been serving a sentence in the county jail on a charge of forgery during which time he was apprehended as a member of a gang of forgers operating in San Francisco and Los Angeles, left yesterday evening for San Francisco in charge of Officer E. W. Madden of that city, from which place he will eventually complete a three-year sentence in San Quentin from which he was paroled last March.

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Railroads in This Reserve District Heavily Crowded

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Generally good business conditions throughout the country are reflected in reports of federal reserve agents made public tonight by the federal reserve board.

Prospect for one is bright

Growing scarcity of raw materials used in many American industries is noted, however, and the southern agents predict an increase in cotton acreage this year unless steps are taken to prevent it. Scarcity of basic raw materials, the Chicago agents say, are receiving the earnest attention of manufacturing industries dependent upon them. Reports from the farming section indicate a reduced wheat acreage this year, but the farmers are said to have an increased purchasing power.

St. Louis reports a degree of prosperity

St. Louis reports a degree of prosperity unknown for several years. Cold weather has retarded grain shipments in the Minneapolis district and to a considerable extent the lumber and wholesale business. Car shortages, the report says, is causing difficulties. Prospects for the spring are called excellent. Kansas City reports railroads taxed beyond capacity owing largely to shipments of last year's grain. First indications that the wheat crop may have been injured by the unusual weather of the early part of the year have been offset by later and more encouraging reports.

Diaz Has Understanding with Villa and Zapata

EL PASO, Tex., March 2.—Felix Diaz, nephew of the former Mexican dictator, Porfirio Diaz, who is said to have landed on the east coast of Mexico to launch a new revolution, has effected an understanding with Zapata and the followers of Villa, according to friends of the latter, who stated today that conferences held here last week with emissaries of Diaz, had resulted in an agreement between the leaders. Messages received here from Chihuahua City repeated reports of last night that four Americans had been beaten and threatened with death by Carranza soldiers at the time a Chinese hotel proprietor at Jiminez was slain, several days ago.

Two Killed When Train Wrecked by Snowslide

PUEBLO, Colo., March 2.—A Denver & Rio Grande train was wrecked by a snow slide in black canon, near Sapinco, Colo., early tonight, according to a report received here. Two persons are reported killed. A number of passengers were injured, according to the report. The survivors are said to be snowbound at the entrance of Black canon, twenty-five miles east of Montrose.

Rancher Kills Neighbor Approaching the House

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 2.—William N. Berry, an old-time rancher living near here, believing his neighbor, Watt Anderson, meant harm, sat in his ranch house and fired a bullet through the door, killing Anderson, when he saw him approaching his home. The murder was due to a quarrel some weeks ago. Berry walked to this place and gave himself up. Anderson's body was found in the snow.

Shoot Down Germans Fleeing from Trenches

PETROGRAD (Via London), March 2.—The official statement issued from general headquarters today says: "Western (Russian) front. German aeroplanes threw bombs and fired machine guns northwest of Friedriehstadt and on Dvinsk. In the Lake Sventin district we destroyed a detachment of Germans fleeing from their trenches, owing to our artillery bombardment."

BIG BASKET BALL BATTLE TONIGHT

Brandeis Team of Omaha Will Lock Horns with Olympic Athletic Club Quintet of Frisco.

LOCAL FIVE IN GOOD SHAPE

Basket ball fans are looking forward to a rare treat tonight. For tonight on the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium floor the Brandeis quintet, which is easily the class of Omaha, will battle the champions of the United States, the Olympic Athletic club team of San Francisco. This coast five won the amateur championship of the country last year at the San Francisco exposition and is heralded as a championship team from start to finish. Its victory last year was in no way a fluke, but was the result of superior merit. The coasters are now on their way to Chicago to defend their national title.

While the Olympics reign favorites over the Brandeis team, the locals are expected to put up a game fight.

The Omaha lads have been practicing faithfully with a view toward this fray and they are in the best kind of shape. Their team work has never been better and the Olympics will have to show their best to win. The teams will line up as follows: BRANDEIS, OLYMPICS. Corbin.....L.F. R.F.....Don Hughes.....R.F. L.F.....Kenn Burkenroad.....C. Gilbert Koran.....L.G. R.G.....Gilbert Ritchie.....R.G. L.G.....Barnes

URGES CHICAGO SCANDAL BE GIVEN GRAND JURY

CHICAGO, March 2.—In submitting a report on the split salary charges of Mrs. Page Walter Eaton, superintendent of social surveys, against her chief, Mrs. Louise Osborn Rowe, head of the department of public welfare, the committee on civil service recommended to the city council at its meeting tonight that the case be submitted to the state's attorney. Transcript of the testimony taken at the committee's hearings of the charges, at which Mrs. Rowe declined to appear, accompanied the report and the committee urged that the state's attorney present the same to a grand jury with a view to indictments if the evidence submitted warranted such action.

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Advertisement for Sunny Brook Pure Food Whiskey, featuring the text 'SUNNY BROOK THE PURE FOOD WHISKEY The Inspector Is Back Of Every Bottle GROTTE BROTHERS CO. General Distributors Omaha, Nebraska' and an illustration of a man in a hat and coat.